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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Ferdinand Engel :  
Application No. 09/401,874 :  
Filed: September 23, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. 019287-0317340 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 19, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed January 12, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 13, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of issue fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1500.00; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the issue fee, which was submitted with the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3213.

The application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

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